

HOUSE BILL 3377

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to the possession of firearms ammunition under certain circumstances.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-604, is amended by deleting from subdivision (c)(1) the language “of all firearms” and substituting instead the language “of all firearms and any ammunition for such firearms”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-604, is further amended by deleting from subdivision (c)(2) and (c)(3) the language “a firearm” and substituting instead the language “a firearm and any ammunition for such firearm”.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-625, is amended by adding the following new subsection (i):

(i) For purposes of this section, an order of protection that includes a provision requiring the respondent to dispossess himself or herself of all firearms possessed shall be construed to also require the dispossession of all ammunition for such firearms that is in the respondent’s possession.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-111, is amended by deleting subdivision (c)(3) and substituting instead the following:

(3) A person convicted of a violation of this section shall be required to terminate, upon conviction, possession of all firearms and ammunition for such firearms that the person possesses as required by § 36-3-625.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-113, is amended by deleting from subdivision (h)(1) the language “a firearm” and substituting instead the language “a firearm or any ammunition for such firearm”.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-113, is further amended by deleting from subdivision (h)(2) the language “firearms” and substituting instead the language “firearms or ammunition for such firearms”.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307, is amended by deleting from the first sentence of subsection (f) the language “a firearm” and substituting instead the language “a firearm or any ammunition for such firearm”.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.